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REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF DRAWING CORRECTIONS

Hon. Commissioner of Patents Washington, D.C. 20231.

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated January 16, 2003, the examiner is respectfully requested to review and approve the proposed changes to Figure 2, marked in red on the attached copy of such drawing figure, and provide the undersigned with the indication of the approval in the next Office Action.

Respectfully submitted,

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Figure 2